

# Lead Scientist Report

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# Outline

- Science Program Vision and Process
- Science Communication
- Scientific Review and Oversight
- Support for Science





# Vision for the Science Program

1. Taking a broad synthetic view of the Delta and its science, including promoting a landscape perspective of Delta ecosystems
2. Integrating science across agencies and mandates
3. Emphasizing good science, an ecosystem perspective, and adaptive management

# Science Program Strategic Planning

- Future focus
  - Delta Vision outcomes
  - Regional or statewide focus
- Program building
  - Financial support
  - Staffing

# Integrating Science

- Interagency Ecological Program – Lead Scientist
- Delta Vision
- Bay-Delta Conservation Plan
- Delta Risk Management Strategy
- Delta Regional Ecosystem Restoration Implementation Plan



# Science Communication

- State of Science for the Bay-Delta System Report
- Online Journal
- Website
- Publications
- Visit to Washington DC in July or August

# Variable Delta Workshop



- Variable Delta vs. Variable Salinity
- PPIC Vision
  - 15 Point Scenario
- June 11th Workshop
- Next Steps



# In Summary...

- Developing the Science Program vision to provide the context for Program activities
- Prioritizing Program activities to contribute most effectively to Delta Vision and End of Stage 1 Decisions
- Strategic planning to build the Program and define a course for the future

